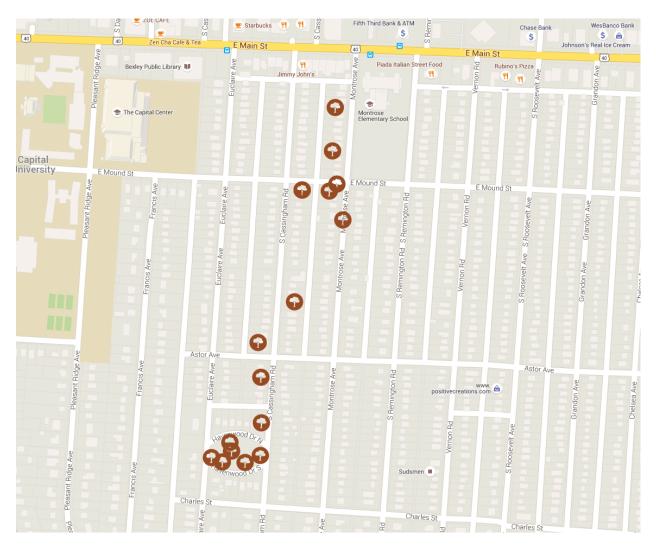


Key Updates:

Arbor Day Recap

Had great turnout to tree walk and tree planting of cucumber magnolia tree. Montrose/Havenwood walk is marked and open!



Toured Columbus' Traffic Control Center

Discussed Bexley traffic signal timing, possibility of traffic cams and PD integration, upcoming Main Street fiber interconnect

Met with Capital to discuss Master Plan process

Capital is in the process of drafting an updated master plan. I had a chance to sit in on a planning session with members of the President's cabinet. Plan is still progressing, but I did send a note to the administration to request that Council and Planning Commission be given a chance to workshop Cityfacing aspects of the plan, and reminded them of Ordinance 07-05's requirement that master plans be reviewed and approved by planning commission.

Met with Eastmoor SID organizers to discuss how we can cooperate

Bexley Freecycle/For Sale - record participation



Bexley Farmers' Market Moves to a New Location May 19th!
First Market Day is May 19th - every Thursday from 4:00 to 7:00 pm through October

Join the Bexley Farmers' Market at their new location at Dawson and Main on Thursday, May 19th, from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.Enjoy fresh-from-farm produce and meat, merchants, food vendors, and live music, kicking off on May 19 and continuing on Thursday nights until the end of October.

A note about the new location: the Farmers' Market is relocating to the block of Dawson between Main and Sherwood. During Farmers' Market hours, the block will be closed off, and users of the Market will be able to enjoy a more central location with better shading and a more linear layout. Users of the Market are encouraged to bike or walk to market when able, but when driving we ask that users park north of Main Street to keep congestion on Main to a minimum. Parking within one block of the market offers a 5x increase in market parking from the previous location, so there should be plenty of parking for market goers!

To keep up to date with the Bexley Farmers' Market, visit www.facebook.com/bexleyfarmersmarket.



Main Event Season Launches May 20th!

Join us at Capital's Main Lawn on May 20th for the kick-off for this summer's Main Event season.

Live Music: The Arboretum Jazz Quartet, The Shazzbots!

Food: Queen's Table, Pitabilities, Bexley Pizza Plus, Cherbourg Bakery, Frosty Top

Activities: Inflatables, Nemo-themed activities, yard games, crafts from Piccadilly, story time from Bexley

Library

Movie: "Finding Nemo" (G) - approximate start time of 9:00 pm

Coming Up this Summer at the Main Event:

June 23 - Wallace and Gromit & Bexley Short Film Festival

July 15 - Goosebumps

August 12 - ****

August 26 - "Date Night" at the Main Event Date Night

September 9 - Inside Out & "Bexley's Got Talent" Community Talent Show

For more information on the Main Event summer series, visit <u>gobexley.com/main</u>.

Coming Up

May 10th, 6:00 pm City Council Meeting

May 17 Special City Council Meeting – Variance Hearing

• May 18, 4:00 pm Tree Commission Meeting

May 19 Bexley Farmers' Market opening day

May 20 Main Event – Finding Nemo

May 23, 6:00 pm
 Planning Commission Meeting

May 28 Bexley Pool opening day

• June 5 Bexley House and Garden Tour